Housing for all

1507. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a target of "housing for all" and decided to focus on the housing needs of the poor and deprived sections of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey to identify the homeless population in the country; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) The Government through its National Agenda declared "Housing for AH" as a priority area and set up a target of construction of two million additional houses annually with the emphasis on the poor and deprived sections of the society. Out of this, 13 lakh additional dwelling units were to be constructed in rural areas and 7 lakh in urban areas every year.

(c) and (d) No specific survey has been conducted by the Ministry of Rural Development to determine homelessness in rural areas. However, according to 1991 Census, the rural housing shortage was 137.2 lakh. Details of State-wise housing shortage as per Census 1991 is enclosed.

Statement

State-wise break up of rural housing shortage (Census 1991)

SI. No.	Name of the States/ UTs	Housing Shortage
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	1118355
2	Arunachal Pradesh	112170
3	Assam	2243965
4	Bihar & Jharkhand	4095740
5	Goa	9910
6	Gujarat	264805

1	2	3
7	Haryana	29510
8	Himachal Pradesh	16111
9	Karnataka	426915
10	Kerala	346780
11	Madhya Pradesh & Chhatisgarh	289770
12	Maharashtra	659900
13	Manipur	89198
14	Meghalaya	147918
15	Mizoram	36897
16	Nagaland	88881
17	Orissa	684655
18	Punjab	44370
19	Rajasthan	110965
20	Sikkim	12446
21	Tamil Nadu	318095
22	Tripura	192133
23	Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal	1251095
24	West Bengal	1084675
25	A&N Islands	17948
26	Chandigarh	454
27	D&N Haveli	7857
28	Daman & Diu	4483
29	Delhi	9125
30	Lakshadweep	165
31	Pondicherry	6247
	TOTAL	13721538